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E-MONEY TRANSFER
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Posts proposes a tie up with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) for delivery of money order through mobile phone;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the States selected for the purpose so far;

(c) the manner in which the scheme is likely to be implemented and the time by which the money orders are likely to be delivered as a result thereof; and

(d) the time by which the same is likely to be implemented across the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Dr.(SMT) KILLI KRUPARANI)

(a) & (b) Department of Posts has tied up with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) for launch of Mobile Money Transfer service, which was commercially launched in four Postal Circles viz., Punjab, Bihar, Delhi and Kerala on 15th November 2012. The service is implemented in 18 post offices in each of the above four circles.

(c) A person desirous of availing this service can approach the designated post office with his mobile phone and complete the transaction of remitting money between Rs.1,000 to Rs.10,000/-. The recipient receives the message instantaneously on his mobile phone and can receive the money after showing his secret code at the designated post office where this service is activated.

(d) The service would be reviewed and extended to other postal circles in a phased manner.